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Sir:

The above-identified application claims priority to U.S. Patent Appl. No. 10/337,985, filed January 8, 2003. Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.821(e), the applicants submit that the paper form of the substitute Sequence Listing of the present application is identical to both the paper form and computer readable form of the Sequence Listing filed March 18, 2003, in U.S. Patent Appl. No. 10/337,985. Therefore, the applicants request that the computer-readable form of the Sequence Listing (filed March 18, 2003) in U.S. Patent Appl. No. 10/337,985 be used during the examination of the present application.

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